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## PETITION TO EXTEND THE TIME TO RESPOND TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 2, 2006 UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 2, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and authorize the Examiner to charge the fee for the Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-2183 (Ref. No. 21.1037). The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned patent attorney at the number below with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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